

7TH TEXAS VOTER POLL

**WATER.
STATE PARKS.
BROADBAND
AND MORE.**



August 2023

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POLL METHODOLOGY

Baselice and Associates conducted the survey, polling 1,000 registered Texas voters on August 22-29, 2023. It has a *margin of error of $\pm 3.1\%$* . This is Texas 2036's 7th Texas Voter Poll since January 2020.

The interviews were conducted via:



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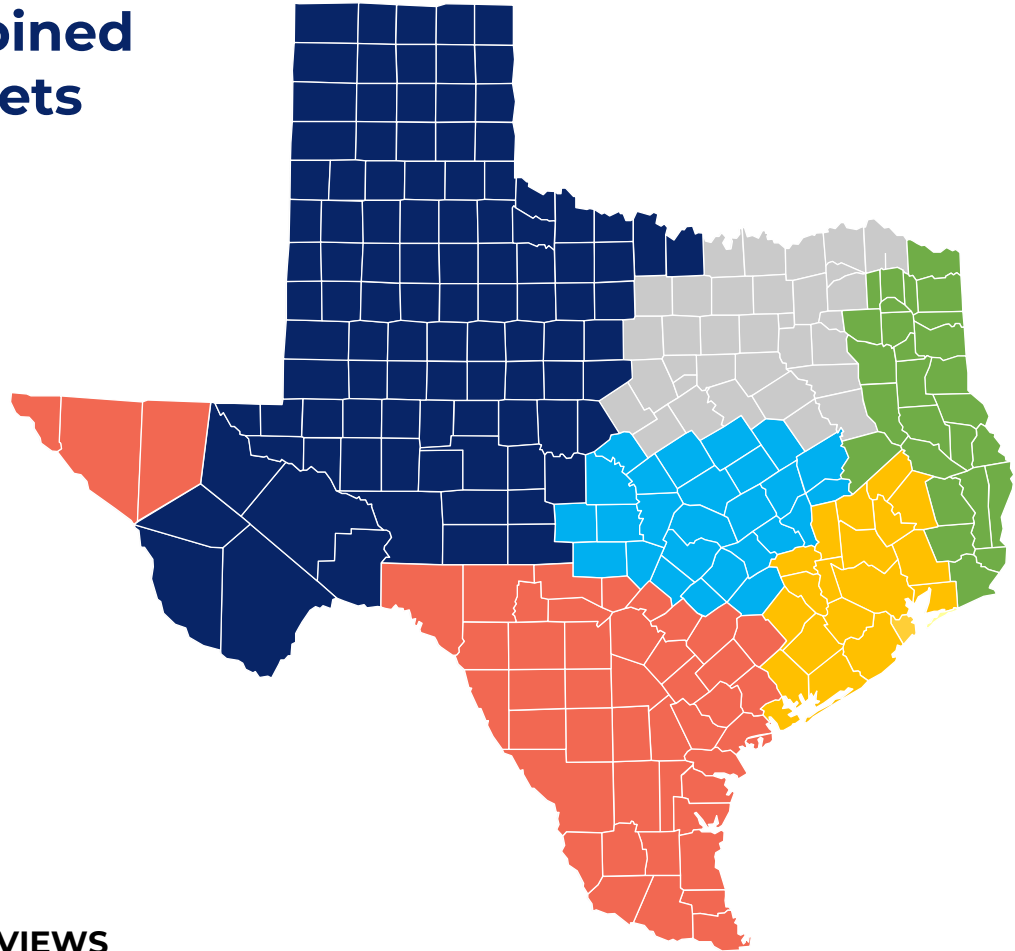


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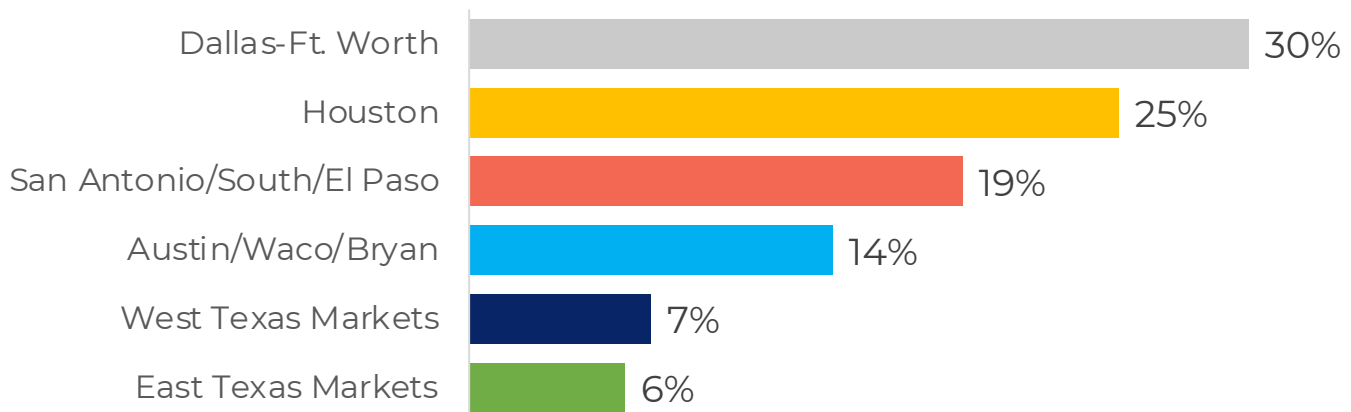


Web
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Texas Combined Media Markets



PERCENT OF INTERVIEWS



CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, EXTREME WEATHER & ENERGY

Majorities of Texas Voters Stand Ready to Sign Off On Billions for Critical Infrastructure

Voters across the state express urgency for investments in water, state parks and broadband.

AUSTIN, TX — As the clock ticks down to November's critical vote on 14 constitutional amendments, the newly released results of the 7th Texas Voter Poll, conducted at the end of August by Baseline and Associates for Texas 2036, presents compelling support for legislators' actions during the regular session to set aside billions of revenue surplus dollars for Texans to vote on to shore up the state's critical infrastructure.

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We found that three-quarters of the surveyed voters, an overwhelming majority, supported these important investments in water and parks funding. Broadband expansion also had majority support from those we polled. However, the numbers also demonstrate the need for us to educate voters on the merits of closing the digital divide. The good news is that Texas voters are telling us the time is now to establish these funds.



A.J. Rodriguez
Executive Vice
President
Texas 2036

Voters are sharply supportive of Texas' leading role in the national energy discussion and want our state to remain on the leading edge of energy innovation that will deliver both more energy, and more cleaner energy. The voter responses we measured point to another challenge for policymakers — explaining the impacts of new energy technologies on future costs as well as impacts to the economy and to jobs.



Jeremy Mazur
Senior Policy
Advisor
Texas 2036

These poll data underscore voters' understanding of the long-term value of critical infrastructure investments — in water, broadband and parks — and recognize the importance of smart, strategic investments for the betterment of future generations.



Rahul Sreenivasan
Policy Advisor
Texas 2036

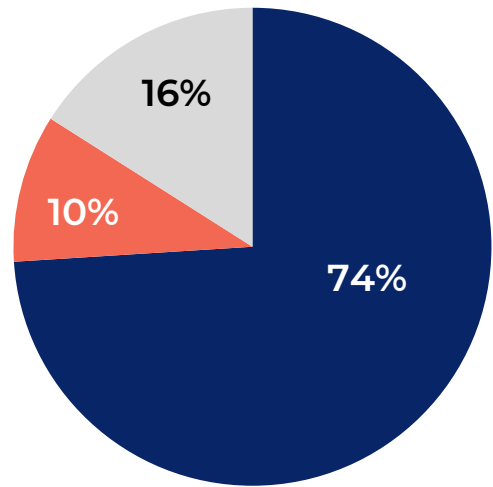


CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

■ For ■ Against ■ Unsure

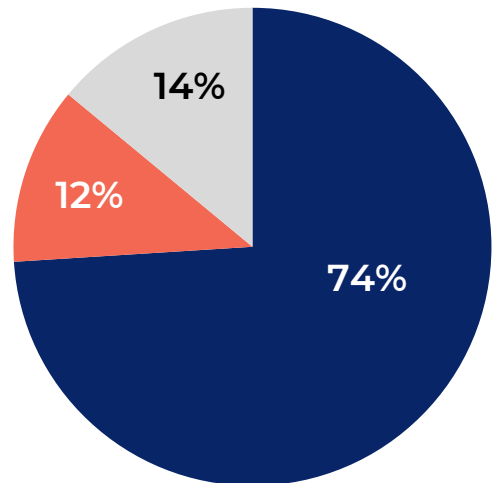
Would you vote for or against the constitutional amendment creating the Texas water fund to assist in financing water projects in this state?

Net For = +64%



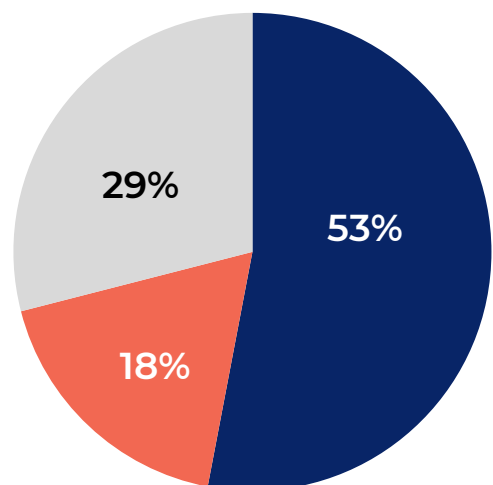
Would you vote for or against the constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the centennial parks conservation fund to be used for the creation and improvement of state parks?

Net For = +62%

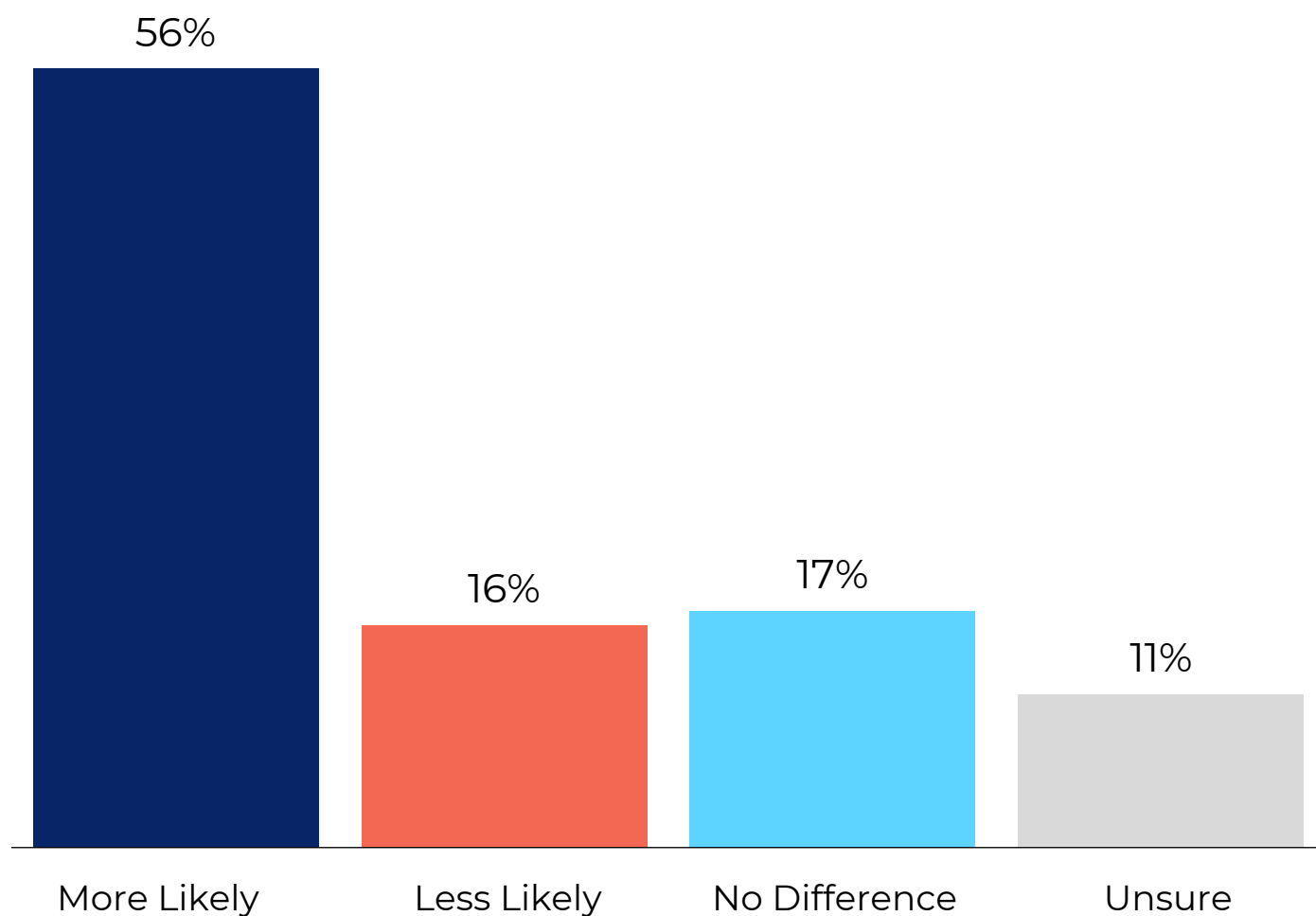


Would you vote for or against the constitutional amendment creating the broadband infrastructure fund to expand high-speed broadband access and assist in the financing of connectivity projects?

Net For = +35%



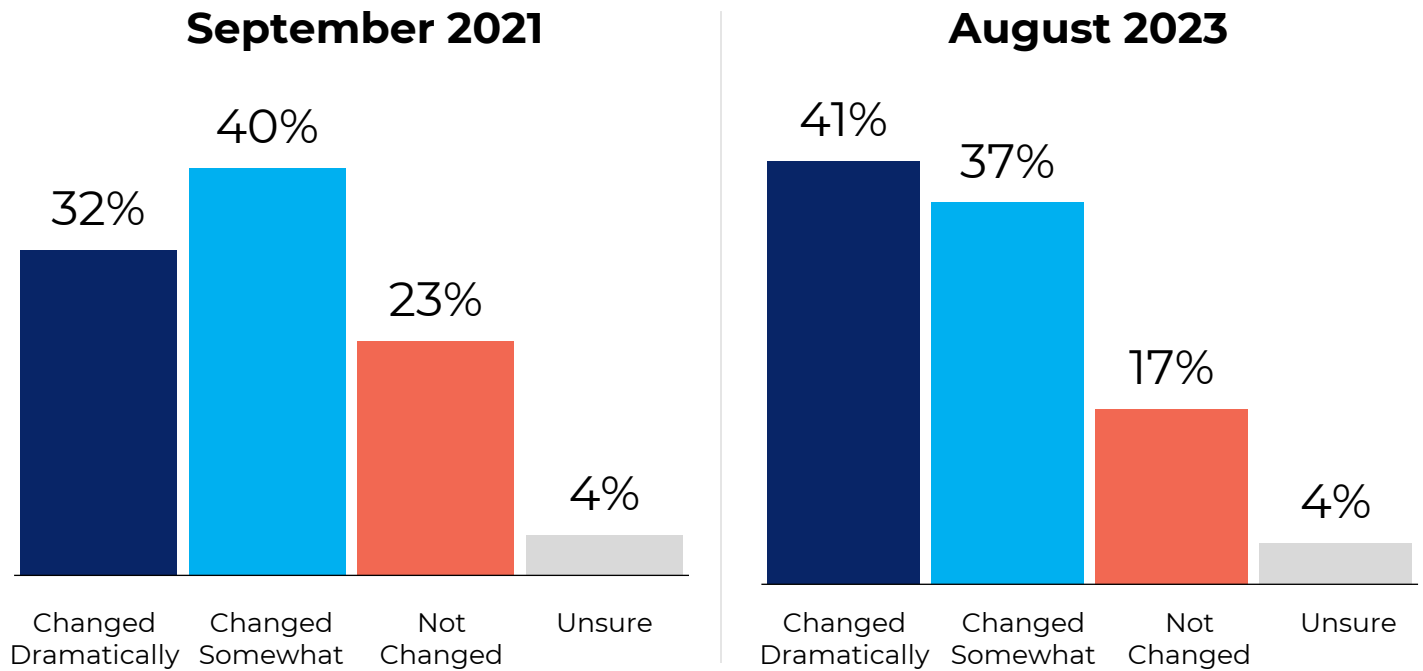
If voters approve all seven spending amendments this November totaling \$28 billion, the state is projected to still have more than a \$10 billion budget surplus and approximately \$26 billion in the Rainy Day Fund. Knowing this, would you be more or less likely to support these constitutional amendments?



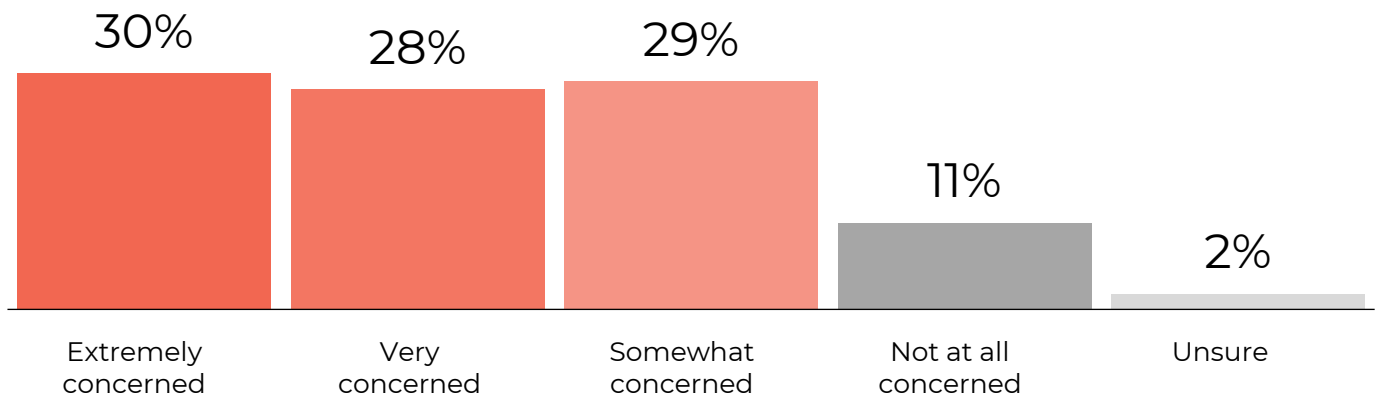


EXTREME WEATHER TRENDS

Shifting to weather events, do you think the climate in Texas compared to ten years ago has...



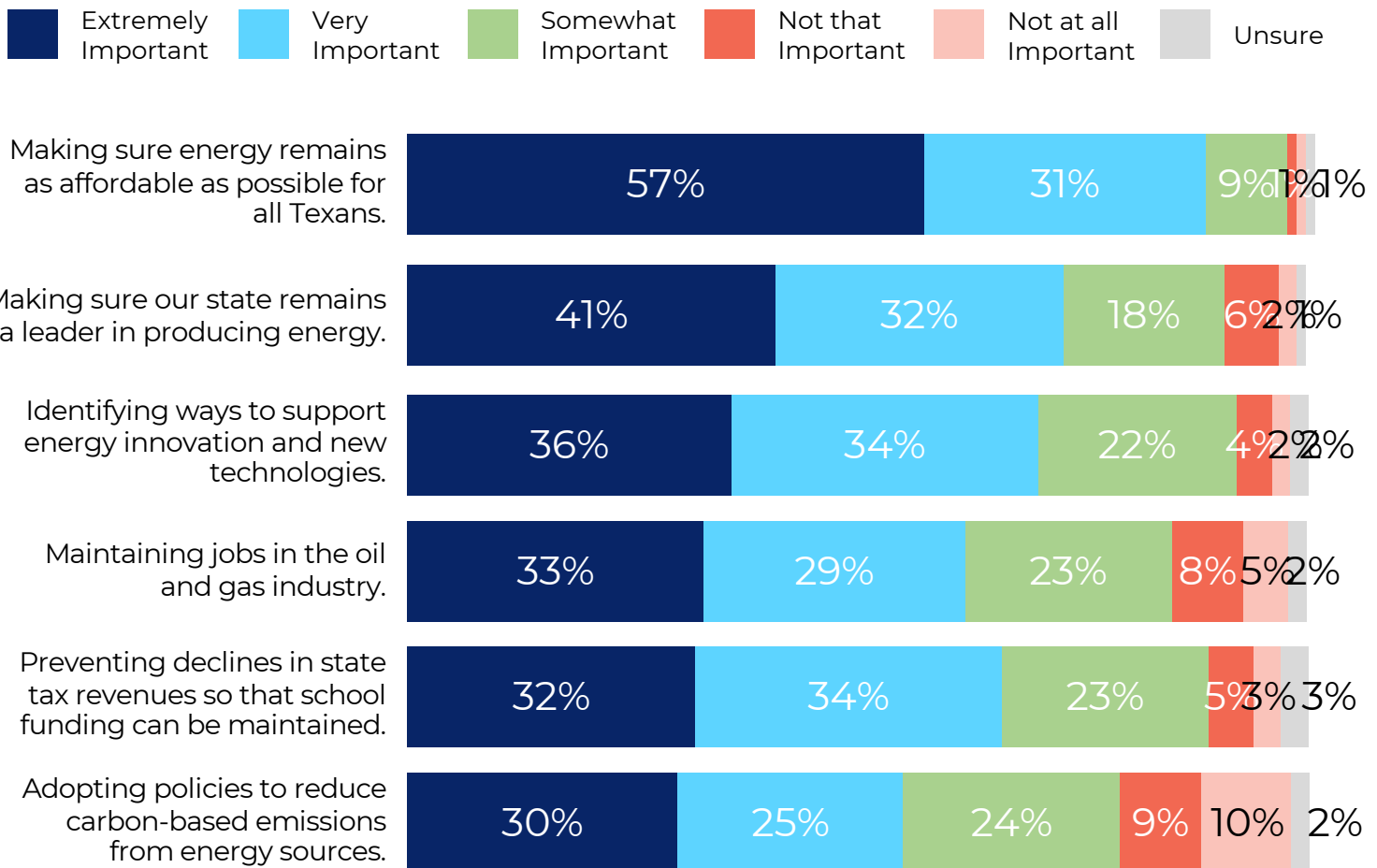
Which best describes how concerned you are that weather-related events in Texas such as wildfires, floods, drought, and hurricanes may increase what you pay for property insurance?



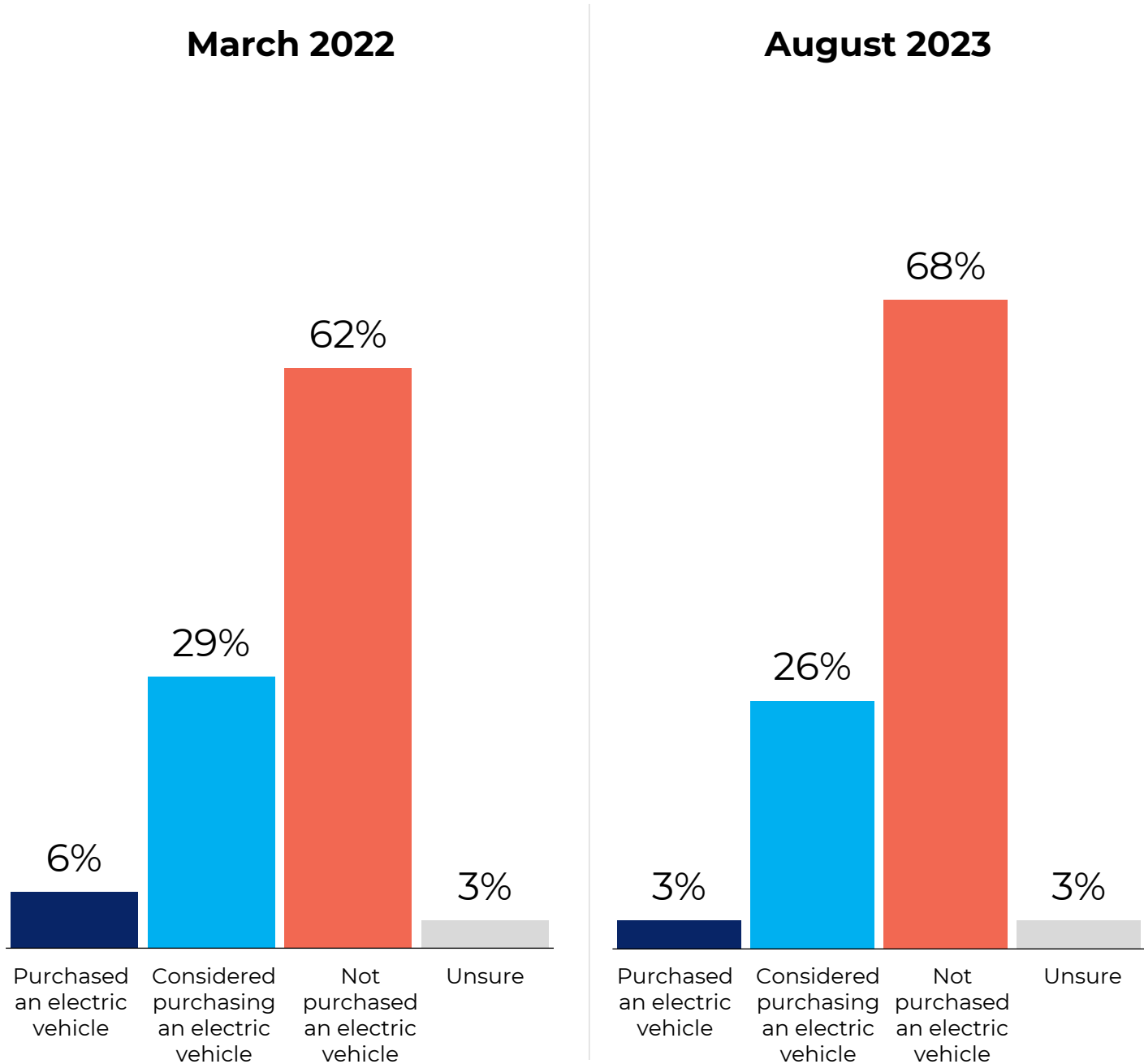


ENERGY

New technologies, including energy storage or batteries, carbon capture, hydrogen, electric vehicles and renewable energy may impact future energy markets, products and prices. Please indicate if each of the following is extremely important, very important, somewhat important, not that important or not at all important for Texas.



Thinking about electric vehicles, have you...





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